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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Since these dhatura seeds were found even in unopened stocks, our inference is that the mixing of the dhatura seeds was done in Australia and we have taken up this matter with the Australian Government."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" The Hon. Minister for Food while answering questions referred ' Songu Cholam ' as ' Sorghum '. May I know whether it is called so because it helps the consumer during the period of giddiness to realise the dream of attaining ' the much coveted swargam '? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The word ' swargam ' and the word ' cholam ' are intimately connected."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether the Government examine the foodstuffs imported from foreign countries as to whether they are injurious or not before releasing them for public consumption? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This is the only instance we have come across. Certainly we will be more careful in future."

Sri Balakrishna Lalji temple, Kozhikode.

* 394 *Q.*—SRI A. APPU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state whether any complaint has been received from Kozhikode that Sri Balakrishna Lalji Temple has not been thrown open to Harijans; and if so, what action has been taken by the Government and when the complaint was received?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" In November 1948, a complaint was received from the Secretary of the Malabar Harijan Sevak Sangh that Sri Balakrishna Laljee Temple, Kozhikode, had not been thrown open to Harijans. It is the subject-matter of a suit in the High Court, Madras, by the trustee of the temple."

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the matter is said to be *sub judice* I pass on to the next question."

Extension of the Kattiampalli-Pavannur road to Irikkoor.

* 395 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for dropping the original plan of extending the Kattiampalli-Pavannur road to Irikkoor via Chedicherry; and

(*b*) whether the Government have any scheme to repair the abovementioned road?